The members of Vietnam Veterans of America wish to acknowledge the cooperation, and efforts of the Southern Nevada Veterans Memorial Cemetery Staff, and all the members of the Southern Nevada Veterans Cemetery Volunteer Group who assisted with planning, and coordination of this ceremony. The Volunteer Group is comprised of the following organizations:

American Legion National Order of Trench Rats

Boulder City Veterans Navy League

Pilots Group Navy League Cadet Corps Catholic War Veterans Network

Civil Air Patrol Squadrons Scottish American Military Society

Disabled American Veterans

Ex-Prisoners of War

Jewish War Veterans

Marine Corps League

Military Order of the Purple Heart

Southern Nevada Devil Pups

Veterans of Foreign Wars

Vietnam Veterans of America

Women Marines Association

Women Veterans of Nevada

We wish to express our thanks to the outstanding volunteers from various veterans groups, and all others who have assisted with the planning and execution of this ceremony and the placing and removal of the flags. Your efforts bring great honor to our departed comrades and their families.

#### SPECIAL THANKS TO:

Albertsons of Boulder City, American Legion Post 40, VFW Post 36, Catholic War Veterans Post 1947 and the Disabled American Veterans Department of Nevada for the refreshments provided after this ceremony.

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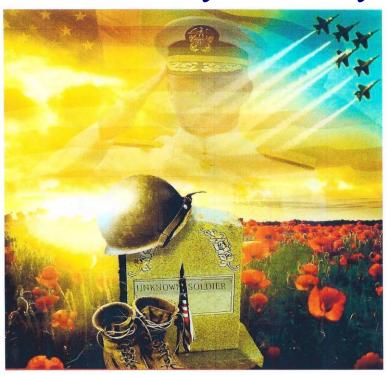
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UPCOMING CEREMONIES

Monday, November 11, 2013 at the Veterans Home – 1:30 PM Veterans Day

Saturday, December 14, 2013 – 9:00 AM Wreaths Across America

# Memorial Day Ceremony



Southern Nevada Veterans Memorial Cemetery 1900 Veterans Memorial Drive Boulder City, Nevada 89005

> Monday May 27, 2013 1:00 pm















### **MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONY**

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#### Call to Order

Richard B. Small MD, President Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 17

#### Invocation

George Haussmann, Chaplain, VVA Chapter 17 Solo, "You Raise Me Up," Duchess Syzlzia Toth

#### **Piper Post**

Piper Craig Kelso Scottish American Military Society (SAMS), Post 777

#### **Presentation of Colors**

Civil Air Patrol Squadrons

#### Pledge of Allegiance

Michael Giancola, Sergeant At Arms VVA Chapter 17

#### "National Anthem"

Performed by Phil Esser

#### **KEYNOTE SPEAKERS**

Katherine Miller, Deputy Executive Director, NOVS Charles Demos, WWII Navy Veteran

#### **Recognition of Veterans Home Residents**



#### **Recognition of Veterans**

#### **Recognition of Blue Star Mothers**

#### **Special Recognition of Gold Star Parents**

#### **Recognition of SNVMC Advisory Committee**

#### **Special Musical Performance**

Nevada Opera Theater Chorus, Eileen Hayes, Director "America the Beautiful, This is My Country and The Armed Forces Medley"

#### **Closing Comments**

Richard B. Small MD, Commander, President, VVA Chapter 17

#### "God Bless America"

Performed by Phil Esser

#### **Retiring of Colors**

Civil Air Patrol Squadrons Piper Craig Kelso, SAMS, Post 777

#### Benediction

George Haussmann, Chaplain, VVA Chapter 17

#### 21 Gun Salute

Joint Firing Honor Guard Dan Ayala, Commander Honor Guard, CWV, Post 1947

#### **Taps**

Carolyn Whaley, WVON

The Boulder City Veterans' Pilot Group will do a flyover immediately following the ceremony; a "Missing Man Formation" will be flown from north to south over the "Walk of Life" outside the Cemetery Chapel.

Volunteers are needed after the ceremony to help retrieve the flags for storage.